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April 18th, 1914

E. J. Robertson, Esq.,
18 Warrender Park Crescent,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter this morning intimating that I have been nominated as an Honorary President of the International Scots Home Rule League of Edinburgh. I have to thank the Committee for considering my name in this matter, but I am unable to accept the position, as I am by birth a Canadian, though I was educated for many years in Edinburgh. It will be quite improper for me to assume any office in connection with such a movement.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 11th, 1914

E. J. Robertson, Fsc.,
18 Warrender Park Crescent,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sir:

I have received the copy of your official organ "The Scottish Nation", which you were good enough to send me. Probably our letters have crossed, but in case my answer to your former letter has gone astray I must in answer to your last letter decline the honor that you offer me of acting as Honorary President of the International Scots Home Rule League. As a Canadian by birth it would not be right for me to interfere in what is a distinctly Scottish national question.

Yours sincerely,

President.

